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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW
and
RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Price trends on slaughter steers weighing 1200# and below and all weights of heifers were 25¢-$1.00 higher at most midwest terminals. Slaughter steers above 1200# were steady to 50¢ higher except steers 1250# and up steady to 50¢ lower at Chicago and those above 1150# steady to 25¢ lower at St. Paul. Slaughter cows sold 50¢-$1.00 lower at most points and closed $2.00-2.50 off at St. Paul. Stockers and feeders were steady to 50¢ higher aside from the weak to $1.00 lower trend at St. Paul. Barrows and Gilts were generally 50¢-$1.00 higher as dressed pork advanced. Spring slaughter lambs closed steady to 50¢ lower at most points and were $1.00 off at Fort Worth.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Slaughter steers 1200# down and heifers sold 25¢-$1.00 higher at midwest terminals in the sharpest price advance for a like period in several months. Steers over 1200# shared in the advance at most points with steady to 50¢ higher prices but Chicago recorded a steady to 50¢ lower trend on weights over 1250# and at St. Paul prices were steady to 25¢ lower on those over 1150#. Increased marketings of slaughter cows from western drought areas and the southern states together with an influx of Canadian cow beef prompted sharp declines in the live and carcass trades. Slaughter cows sold 50¢-$1.50 lower. Bulls were steady to 50¢ lower. Vealers were steady at St. Louis but steady to $1.00 lower in St. Paul. Receipts at the 12 terminals were only slightly increased over the previous week with Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers predominating. An increased percentage Good and Choice steers 1200# and heavier influenced a comparatively slow trade on such cattle.

Bulk of the Choice 850-1200# steers sold from $21.75-23.50 while 1200-1500# weights went from $20.25-22.50 with mixed high-Choice and Prime 1525# at $21.00 in Chicago. Most Prime and mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1450# steers brought $22.00-24.50 in Chicago where a few Prime 1275-1325# brought $25.00-25.50. Good steers bulked at $20.00-22.25. A few high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime heifers brought $23.00-23.50 while Choice sold at $21.50-23.00 and Good $20.00-22.00. Utility and Commercial cows brought $14.50-16.50; Canner and Cutter $12.50-16.00.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts at midwest terminal markets continued relatively small. Medium and Good cattle made up the largest percentage of supplies with the Choice grade relatively scarce. Stock calves were in very moderate supply with loadlots of Choice scarce. Wheat harvesting through much of the midwest limited attendance of country buyers and trading was rather slow at some markets. However, demand was good and prices at most markets moved steady to 50¢ higher although at St. Paul declines of 50¢-$1.00 were recorded on feeder steers and prices were weak to 50¢ lower on yearling stockers. Higher prices for slaughter cattle along with increased competition from slaughter buyers for fleshy two-way cattle influenced the upturns on stockers and feeders.

Good and Choice 550-700# yearling stock steers sold from $22.00-26.00. Few loads Choice 550-600# cashed at $26.50-28.00 and a load 520# Choice with a few Fancy reached $28.50. Medium and low-Good ranged from $19.00-23.50. Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers sold from $20.00-24.00, including several loads partly fattened steers from $22.00-23.00.At Sioux City a load of Choice 805# brought $25.00. Good and Choice stocker and feeder heifers cashed from $21.00-24.00. At Denver couple loads 815-850# heifers grading high-Good and low-Choice for slaughter sold for further feeding at $22.00-22.25. A few Choice and Fancy stock steer calves sold from $29.50-30.00. Good and Choice steer calves moved from $24.00-29.00, including Good 497# at $26.25. Good and Choice heifer calves $22.00-27.00. At St. Paul Medium and Good stock cows $14.50-16.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - Hog receipts at the 12 terminals at 286,000 head reflected an increase of 12 percent over the previous week but were about the same as the corresponding period a year ago. There was a noticeable drop in the percentage of butchers over 250# from recent weeks, however, the bulk of the offerings was again comprised of mixed No. 1-3 190-270# barrows and gilts. The supply of uniform U. S. No. 1-2, 190-220# lots proved somewhat more plentiful but still limited. The average weight of the barrows and gilts at the 8 markets was 230# compared with 234# the previous week and 229# a year earlier. Sows continued to be marketed in liberal volume making up 25 to 30 percent at most of the western Cornbelt centers. Prices advanced sharply for the second consecutive week with the upturn pushing price levels to the highest point in more than three months. A sharply higher wholesale trade proved to be the major factor contributing to the upswing although rather moderate receipts at the start of the week also were a supporting factor. A feature of the week's trade was the broad demand displayed by order buyers. Those interests took 60 percent of the supply at Chicago and 25-50 percent of the receipts at several of the other markets. Barrows and gilts closed 25¢-$1.25 higher, largely 50¢-$1.00 up for the period. Sows were strong to 75¢ higher.

At the close of the week U. S. 1-2,

180-240# barrows and gilts bulked at $18.25-18.75 with a range of $18.00-19.00, the latter price paid at Chicago and the highest there since February. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 180-250# sold at $17.75-18.75, most sales $17.75-18.50. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows brought $13.00-15.50 for the most part with a limited number of U. S. 1-2, 250-300# $15.75-16.00.

Prices on feeder pigs closed steady at Sioux City and steady to strong at St. Paul. Good and Choice 130-160# feeders at St. Paul sold at $16.00-16.50, Good $15.50-16.00. Good and Choice, mostly Good, 130-170# at Sioux City brought $15.50-16.00, few $16.25.

HOGS - Receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area at 290,000 head were 5% above the previous week and abcut 11 percent more than a year ago. Compared with the previous Friday, closing sales were mainly 75¢ higher on 180-220# barrows and gilts with heavier weights 75¢-$1.00 up. Sows sold 50-75¢ higher with most advance on weights under 360#.

On Friday, mixed U. S. 1-3 and 2-3 200-240# barrows and gilts brought $17.00-17.75 with No. 1 and 2 lots $17.50-18.00. Most U. S. 1-3 270-400# sows brought $14.00-15.00, No. 2-3 400-550# bulked at $12.25-13.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at 12 terminal markets totaled 70,000 head, a slight increase over the previous week and 19 percent over last year. The swing to spring slaughter lambs was virtually completed as old-crop offerings made up 10 percent or less of the supply at most Corn Belt terminals. Price strength for spring slaughter lambs on early sessions was more than erased at most markets with closing levels steady to 50¢ lower, instances $1.00 off. However, at St. Joseph sales were steady to 50¢ higher. Old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings were steady to 50¢ lower aside from the steady to 50¢ higher trend at Omaha. Slaughter ewes were steady to 50¢ higher. Feeder lambs sold steady to 50¢ lower.

Choice and Prime 80-110# spring slaughter lambs sold from $18.50-20.00 on early rounds and to $21.25 at Chicago but closing levels at most points were $18.00-19.50. Good and Choice $17.00-18.50, mainly Good $15.00-17.00. Choice 90-111# shorn old-crop slaughter lambs and yearlings with No. 1,2 and fall shorn pelts brought $14.00-16.00, instances $16.50 and deck 82# lambs $17.00 at Omaha; Good and Choice 90-114# lambs and yearlings $12.00-14.00. Cull to Choice shorn ewes $2.00-5.00, few $6.00.

Choice 55-80# spring feeder lambs $15.50-17.00 at Omaha; Good and Choice 55-89# feeders $11.00-15.50.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota sheep and lamb receipts totaled 17,400 head, which was 22 percent over the previous week and 34 percent more than a year ago. The increase in numbers and lower dressed lamb prices influenced weak to 50¢ lower prices on slaughter lambs, slaughter ewes were steady. Spring lambs comprised fully 75 percent of receipts.

On Friday, Choice and Prime 80-105# spring slaughter lambs delivered to packing plants sold at $18.00-19.00, Good and Choice $17.00-18.25, and few Good $16.50-17.00. Limited supply Choice 90-105# old-crop lambs and yearlings with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts $13.50-14.50 and few to $15.00, Good and Choice 90-110# sold from $12.00-14.00. Cull to Good shorn slaughter ewes brought $1.50-3.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent,mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers rather active, fully steady to 50¢ higher; other slaughter classes and stockers and feeders fairly active, steady; slaughter and feeder spring lambs fairly active, steady to weak.

Slaughter steers: In California 65 loads mostly Choice 900-1150# $24.00-24.50, over Arizona and California 35 loads Choice 1100-1400# $22.25-23.50, 160 loads high-Good and Choice 900-1125# $22.75-23.75, 100 loads mostly Good but with Choice end 800-1150# $21.25-22.50, 12 loads Good and Choice 1125-1200# $21.00-22.25, 30 loads Standard and Good 950-1100# $20.00-21.50. Utah: 8 loads high-Good and Choice 1050-1260# $21.50-22.25.

Slaughter heifers: Over Arizona and California 60 loads Good to mostly Choice 700-1000# $22.00-23.00.

Stockers and feeders: California, 2,225 head Good to mostly Choice 600-700# steers $21.00-24.50 including 1,100 at $21.00-21.50 for September delivery, 60 head Good 835-910# steers $18.00-19.00; 630 head Choice yearlings with steers 650-700# $22.00, heifers 500-625# $20.00 for September delivery. Stock Calves: Over Arizona and California 5,400 head Choice and Fancy 350-550# with steers $24.00-25.00, heifers $22.00-23.00, 2,225 head for October delivery. Nevada: 700 head Choice and Fancy 400-450# with steers $25.00, heifers $23.00.

Slaughter spring lambs: California, 4 loads Choice and Prime 90-100# wooled $16.50-17.00, those at $17.00 delivered; 40 loads Choice and Prime 90-105# shorn with mostly No. 1 and 2 pelts $15.50-16.50.

Feeder spring lambs: 385 head Choice and Fancy black-face 76# wooled $13.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots moderately active early, later turned slow. Slaughter steers sold uneven, averaging about steady, heifers steady to 50¢ higher, advance mainly on heifers weighing under 950#. California buyers were

active in the area. In Colorado, 190 loads Choice 1100-1225# slaughter steers $22.00-23.00, mostly $22.25-23.00; 13 loads Choice 1250-1325# $21.50-22.00; 6 loads high-Good and Choice 1100-1275# $20.75-21.50. On the Western Slope, 4 loads average and high-Choice 1225# slaughter steers to California buyer at $22.10. Thirty-five loads average and high-Choice 780-975# slaughter heifers $23.00-23.50; 45 loads low and average-Choice 880-1050# $22.00-23.00, mostly $22.40-23.00; 2 loads Good 950-965# $20.50-21.00. Nebraska: 16 loads low and average-Choice 1125-1250# slaughter steers $21.40-22.40, part of these going to California packers at $21.40-21.50 f.o.b. feedlots. Wyoming: 6 loads average and high-Choice 1100-1325# slaughter steers $21.50-22.75. Four loads average and high-Choice 1000-1100# slaughter heifers $22.25-23.00.

Trading on stockers and feeders in this trade area at a standstill. Some Colorado feedlot operators are contracting replacements in other areas, mainly Texas and New Mexico.

Slaughter lambs sold fully steady. Colorado: Choice and Prime 95-100# spring slaughter lambs $19.00. Few loads Choice and Prime shorn California spring slaughter lambs 95-105# $17.00-18.00. Around 6 loads Choice 95-100# shorn old-crop lambs $14.50-14.75. Western Kansas: Few loads Choice and Prime 85-90# shorn spring lambs $17.50. Load Choice 95-100# shorn old-crop lambs $14.25.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter cattle in broad demand, sales confirmed 115 loads compared to 62 loads last week. Steers over 1100# mostly steady, under 1100# strong to 50¢ higher, heifers steady to 25¢ higher. Stockers and feeders slow, prices unchanged.

Slaughter steers: New Mexico, 60 Good and Choice 1075# $23.00 delivered, 400 Good and Choice 1000# for August delivery $22.00. Texas, 125 Choice, Prime end, 1534# $21.00, 580 Choice, few Prime, 1125-1250# $22.15-23.00, 1,025 Good and Choice 1075-1300# $21.65-23.50, latter price delivered, 75 Standard, few Good, 925-1104# $19.50-20.15.

Slaughter heifers: Seven hundred Good 655-875# $21.00-22.50, bulk $21.50 up, 35 Standard 695# $20.00.

Stockers and feeders: Five hundred seventy Good 580# steers $21.00, 500 Medium and Good 550# $20.00, 700 Choice 700# for October delivery $22.25; 3,000 Choice and Fancy 350-400# stock calves for July delivery $27.00-28.00 on steers and $24.00-25.00 for heifers. Fall delivery, 950 Choice and Fancy 400-440# calves, $26.00-27.00 for steers and $24.00-25.00 for heifers.

Lambs: Trading slow, prices mostly steady, instances 50¢ lower; 1,600 Choice 85-88# slaughter spring lambs $15.00-16.00, 1,000 Good and Choice 100-105# shorn slaughter lambs $10.00-11.00, 1,200 Choice 73-75# spring feeders $10.00-12.00, bulk $11.00-12.00.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter cattle steady to 50¢ higher, stockers and feeders steady.

Slaughter steers: Sixty-five Good and Choice 800-900# $22.00, 165 Good, Choice end, 1025# $21.40.

Slaughter heifers: Two hundred Good and Choice 875-925# $22.00, 145 Good, Standard end, 750-800# $21.00.

Stockers and feeders: Fall delivery, 600 Good to mostly Choice 675-700# steers $22.00, 400 Medium 650-675# $20.00; 400 Good and Choice 600-700# heifers $20.50-21.50. July-August 15 delivery, 200 Good and Choice 625-650# heifers $21.00-21.75, 600 Good and Choice 325-350# calves $27.00 on steers and $24.00 on heifers; 130 Medium and Good 500# short yearlings, $23.50 for steers and $21.50 for heifers; 300 Good and Choice 450-475# calves July delivery, steers $25.00, heifers $23.00.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, firm, instances 50¢ higher. Limited sales stocker and feeder cattle steady. Spring slaughter lambs fully steady, instances 25¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Choice 950-1100# $23.00-24.00; Good to mostly Choice 1100-1300# $22.00-23.00; Good and Choice 1195-1250# $21.50-22.25. Idaho - High-Good to mostly Choice 950-1025# $22.50-23.00; Choice 1075-1350# $21.00-22.50. Oregon - Choice 1000# $24.00 delivered.

Slaughter heifers: Good to mostly Choice 800-900# $21.50-22.50.

Stockers and feeders: Washington: Good and Choice 690-900# $21.00-21.85, Good 500# heifers $21.00. Idaho - Good and Choice 800# steers and heifers $21.00-22.00. Oregon - Good and Choice stock calves, steers $24.00-25.00, heifers $22.00-23.00, these to weigh 360-475# for fall delivery, Good and Choice 600-700# steers $21.00-22.00 September delivery.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 93-112# $14.75-17.50.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Slaughter steers and heifers steady, slaughter cows steady to 50¢ lower, stockers and feeders steady to weak.

Three loads high-Good and Choice 1025-1050# slaughter steers $21.25-22.00. Five loads high-Good and Choice 825-900# slaughter heifers $20.50-21.50. Around 1,000 Cutter, Utility and low-Commercial cows $12.00-14.00.

Stockers and feeders: About 260 Good and Choice 460-665# steers and heifers $21.00-22.75; 250 Choice 500# steers $23.00; 200 high-Medium and Good cows with calves at side $185.00 per pair; 143 Good and Choice cows with calves $230.00 per pair. For fall delivery, Good and Choice 375-450# steer calves $25.50-26.00, 600 Good and Choice 400# mixed calves, steers $26.00, heifers $23.00.

Sheep: Wyoming, 500 Choice and Prime 95-100# spring slaughter lambs $19.50 delivered Denver.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960
Chicago	38,678	36,076	254	343	29,660	23,995	3,622	2,197
Cincinnati	3,137	3,563	800	694	9,751	11,447	1,689	1,245
Denver	9,704	10,266	108	213	4,842	5,694	6,425	8,042
Fort Worth	9,964	11,813	1,878	1,897	2,413	2,850	13,335	7,798
Indianapolis ..	7,550	6,314	907	1,320	25,281	32,035	2,182	2,032
Kansas City ...	14,740	15,896	368	1,383	17,715	13,815	5,689	6,639
Oklahoma City .	8,806	14,948	797	1,790	3,119	4,027	1,705	2,401
Omaha	36,202	36,879	230	849	41,695	34,431	10,187	7,284
St. Joseph	13,305	15,827	342	998	22,016	21,794	6,580	5,582
St. Louis NSY .	14,823	14,775	1,840	1,923	50,681	59,988	5,636	5,124
Sioux City	27,913	26,318	936	955	36,922	32,857	5,326	6,701
S. St. Paul ...	23,256	18,519	4,306	3,874	42,177	38,151	7,366	3,646
Total	208,078	211,194	12,766	16,239	286,272	281,084	69,742	58,691
" June 24, 1961	201,960		10,764		256,632		66,438	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -	July 1, 1961	June 24, 1961	July 2, 1960
Hogs	290,000	275,000	261,000*
Sheep	17,400	14,300	13,000*

*Revised.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended June 29 1961	June 22 1961	June 30 1960
Steers - 1001# up	250	178	320
901-1000	1,228	1,073	1,423
801-900	2,550	2,279	2,345
701-800	3,024	2,972	3,493
501-700	5,590	5,802	10,014
Total steers 10 markets....	12,642	12,304	17,595
Av. wt. " " "	721#	719#	682#
Av. cost* " " "	$21.86	$21.56	$21.43
" " " Chicago	22.58	21.10	24.01
" " " Kansas City...	21.26	21.64	22.46
" " " Omaha	22.14	22.11	23.05
" " " S. St. Paul...	21.44	21.41	21.39
" " " Sioux City....	22.78	22.78	23.58
" " " Denver	20.46	20.71	22.98
" " " Ft. Worth	21.58	20.28	19.98
" " " Oklahoma City.	21.94	21.73	19.80
" " " S. St. Joseph.	21.83	21.74	22.18
" " " St. Louis NSY.	21.54	21.40	22.14
Total calves - 10 markets..	7,961	7,058	14,962
" heifers " "	2,382	2,433	3,526
" cows " "	555	326	890

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S.St. Paul	Indianapolis	Denver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wichita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders													
June 30, 1961	1	23	7	6	8	22	5	8	6	75	57	25	65
June 23, 1961	2	23	8	9	10	19	5	10	3	64	56	28	60
July 1, 1960	2	34	10	13	6	13	5	10	6	80	80	35	55
Slaughter cows													
June 30, 1961	4	10	8	7	10	8	25	10	12	20	10	19	15
June 23, 1961	2	10	8	6	8	4	20	10	14	18	12	19	16
July 1, 1960	5	12	10	9	13	7	25	5	17	15	12	23	15

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	June 29 1961	June 30 1960	June 29 1961	June 30 1960	June 29 1961	June 30 1960	June 29 1961	June 30 1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	3,832	974	12.5	3.7	1,279	1,244	23.47	28.45
Choice.....	18,499	18,825	60.4	71.1	1,204	1,185	22.68	25.91
Good.....	6,445	5,764	21.1	21.8	1,164	1,062	21.74	23.98
Standard.....	1,450	743	4.7	2.8	1,091	1,053	20.60	20.83
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	390	170	1.3	.6	1,020	924	19.31	18.91
All grades.....	30,616	26,476			1,197	1,155	22.47	25.46
OMAHA								
Prime.....	145	91	.7	.5	1,169	1,139	22.93	26.19
Choice.....	11,638	8,874	56.2	44.3	1,177	1,164	21.90	24.97
Good.....	7,066	9,262	34.1	46.3	1,082	1,088	21.02	23.38
Standard.....	1,562	1,685	7.5	8.4	1,114	1,079	19.33	19.68
Utility.....	302	102	1.5	.5	955	917	18.39	17.59
All grades.....	20,713	20,014			1,136	1,120	21.39	23.80
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	--	160	--	1.2	--	1,230	--	26.01
Choice.....	6,224	6,403	45.8	48.0	1,186	1,168	22.03	25.01
Good.....	6,388	5,676	47.0	42.5	1,160	1,086	21.16	23.51
Standard.....	982	1,021	7.2	7.6	1,082	1,067	18.71	19.54
Utility.....	--	89	--	.7	--	926	--	17.59
All grades.....	13,594	13,349			1,166	1,125	21.40	23.97
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	50	--	.7	--	1,088	--	23.05	--
Choice.....	3,790	2,656	51.9	44.6	1,143	1,152	22.35	25.61
Good.....	2,801	2,753	38.3	46.2	1,016	1,029	21.37	23.99
Standard.....	624	469	8.5	7.9	1,022	1,014	18.96	20.42
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	43	79	.6	1.3	935	893	17.58	17.58
All grades.....	7,308	5,957			1,083	1,081	21.71	24.42
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,401	1,081	35.0	19.8	1,091	1,099	22.55	25.68
Good.....	3,808	3,396	55.4	62.2	1,018	1,018	21.71	24.12
Standard.....	517	764	7.5	14.0	996	997	20.15	21.69
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	145	222	2.1	4.0	976	960	18.81	18.93
All grades.....	6,871	5,463			1,041	1,029	21.85	23.92
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,815	3,078	54.1	40.7	1,128	1,150	22.13	25.15
Good.....	2,927	4,154	41.5	55.0	1,116	1,096	21.05	23.56
Standard.....	282	311	4.0	4.1	1,134	1,064	19.14	20.39
Utility.....	30	17	.4	.2	999	905	17.58	17.00
All grades.....	7,054	7,560			1,122	1,116	21.55	24.09
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,607	3,395	79.5	71.6	1,175	1,148	22.40	25.51
Good.....	779	1,273	17.2	26.9	1,132	1,093	21.13	23.93
Standard.....	152	72	3.3	1.5	1,040	1,030	18.22	18.64
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	4,538	4,740			1,163	1,132	22.06	25.01

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A.M. S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle July 1 1961	Cattle July 2 1960	Calves July 1 1961	Calves July 2 1960	Hogs July 1 1961	Hogs July 2 1960	Sheep and lambs July 1 1961	Sheep and lambs July 2 1960
Boston, New York City Area	13,378	12,795	11,701	11,337	34,755	45,792	40,317	33,990
Baltimore, Philadelphia	9,055	8,305	697	1,685	27,127	22,656	3,668	3,401
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	19,631	20,037	4,254	5,452	96,357	115,587	14,807	16,799
Chicago Area	16,679	17,362	5,153	5,001	32,060	29,882	5,820	3,490
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas	30,517	31,213	10,766	13,999	79,662	83,103	10,201	9,848
St. Louis Area	11,805	11,496	1,573	1,622	66,032	70,194	5,318	4,729
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area	28,989	24,475	--	--	85,923	79,558	11,435	13,969
Omaha Area	39,729	39,237	125	129	74,420	68,095	12,395	11,049
Kansas City	15,316	15,558	--	--	30,920	30,018	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota	28,065	34,807	1,543	5,948	201,095	236,222	25,376	26,095
Lou'l, Evan'l.Nash'l. Mph's ...	7,047	7,219	3,105	5,730	48,148	58,540	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	9,874	7,983	4,042	4,801	20,708	22,541	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	19,184	19,834	855	1,571	46,659	40,668	9,298	9,254
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	13,007	11,375	4,174	5,065	13,892	12,828	27,020	30,077
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	21,811	20,580	159	316	12,523	14,773	30,511	26,231
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	27,464	26,093	1,475	1,187	26,903	24,143	26,919	35,384
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	8,193	7,614	238	214	8,893	13,268	16,858	13,109
Total	319,744	315,983	49,860	64,057	906,077	967,868	239,943	237,425
Accumulation to date	7,944,745	7,731,658	1,565,773	1,727,326	28,062,620	30,260,328	6,902,524	6,150,938

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef Number	Beef Prod.	Veal Number	Veal Prod.	Pork (excl. lard) Number	Pork (excl. lard) Prod.	Lamb and mutton Number	Lamb and mutton Prod.	Total meat prod.	Total lard prod.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
July 1,1961	395	237.4	81	10.7	1,075	155.8	265	12.2	416.1	--
June 24, 1961	390	234.4	78	10.3	1,065	155.5	270	12.4	412.6	--
June 10, 1961 1/.....	423	--	87	--	1,272	--	301	--	--	44.8
July 2, 1960 1/.....	379	221.5	88	11.5	1,115	157.8	259	11.8	402.6	37.1
Percentage change from:										
June 24, 1961	1	1	4	4	1	0	-2	-2	1	--
July 2, 1960	4	7	-8	-7	-4	-1	2	3	3	--

Week ended	Average weight (lb.) Cattle Live	Cattle Dressed	Calves Live	Calves Dressed	Hogs Live	Hogs Dressed 2/	Sheep and lambs Live	Sheep and lambs Dressed	Lard yield per 100 lb.
July 1,1961	1045	601	240	132	252	145	94	46	--
June 24, 1961	1045	601	240	132	254	146	95	46	--
June 10, 1961	1040	598	235	130	249	143	96	46	--
July 2, 1960	1018	584	238	131	247	142	93	46	13.5

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago July 1 1961	Chicago July 2 1960	Kansas City July 1 1961	Kansas City July 2 1960	Omaha July 1 1961	Omaha July 2 1960	Denver July 1 1961	Denver July 2 1960	North Portland July 1 1961	North Portland July 2 1960
Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	22.98	28.42	--	--	23.25	26.92	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	23.50	28.95	--	--	23.05	26.95	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	23.38	26.18	23.00	26.20	22.48	25.48	22.52	25.62	23.00	27.00
	1100-1300	22.42	26.30	22.62	26.20	22.15	25.45	22.05	25.48	--	26.38
Good	900-1100	22.18	23.42	21.62	23.65	20.98	23.20	20.40	22.15	21.75	25.25
Standard - All wts.		20.58	20.98	19.38	20.32	19.25	20.08	18.30	18.25	19.50	22.25
Heifers -											
Choice	700-900#	23.00	25.48	22.62	25.38	22.50	25.52	23.00	25.42	22.00	25.12
Good	600-800	--	--	21.38	23.00	20.88	23.02	--	22.28	20.25	24.00
Standard - All wts.		19.75	20.15	19.00	19.75	19.12	19.78	17.75	18.50	18.00	21.50
Cows - All weights -											
Commercial		15.92	16.05	16.75	17.00	16.18	16.10	--	16.55	15.50	17.25
Utility		16.12	15.55	15.82	15.25	15.70	15.02	15.48	15.35	15.00	16.00
Cutter		15.92	15.35	15.05	14.63	15.15	13.98	14.82	13.85	13.50	13.75
Canner		14.88	13.68	13.80	13.00	14.32	13.00	13.60	12.58	12.12	11.50
Bulls - All weights -											
Commercial		19.18	20.65	18.25	18.25	19.28	18.50	--	--	--	--
Utility		19.68	20.40	18.50	18.15	19.22	18.30	19.50	20.00	19.81	21.25
Calves - 500# down -											
Choice		--	--	22.40	22.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	20.90	20.00	--	--	--	--	--	23.12
Standard		--	--	18.80	17.00	--	--	--	--	--	20.38
Vealers - All wts. -											
Choice		--	27.60	25.00	23.50	28.00	25.70	--	--	24.75	25.88
Good		--	25.50	22.00	21.00	24.75	23.15	--	--	23.00	24.12
Standard		--	21.00	18.00	18.00	21.50	20.20	--	--	20.00	21.25
Stocker and feeder cattle and calves											
Steers -											
Choice	500-800#	25.75	27.00	25.50	26.25	25.50	27.00	25.50	27.00	--	25.75
Good	500-800	23.00	24.25	23.00	24.12	23.25	24.50	22.75	24.75	--	23.75
Medium	500-1000	20.50	21.10	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.75	19.75	21.00	--	20.50
Heifers -											
Choice	500-750#	--	--	23.50	24.00	23.00	24.50	23.75	25.00	--	24.00
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	21.00	20.00	19.50	20.50	20.50	21.75	--	19.75
Cows - All wts. -											
Med. & Gd.		--	--	16.50	--	16.25	15.50	--	--	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -											
Steers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	27.25	28.00	28.25	28.25	29.25	--	--	26.50
Heifers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	24.00	24.75	25.60	25.50	27.50	--	--	24.25

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Interior Iowa and So. Minnesota		St. Louis National Stock Yards		Omaha		Indianapolis		St. Joseph		Kansas City		Peoria	
	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	18.21	18.04	--	--	18.22	17.73	17.20	17.48	18.31	17.72	17.72	17.48	17.51	--	17.95	17.52
200-220	18.56	18.17	17.45	17.13	18.21	17.78	17.90	17.90	18.41	17.78	17.90	17.73	17.79	17.76	17.95	17.62
220-240	18.41	18.02	17.32	16.95	18.16	17.74	17.90	17.90	18.21	17.60	17.78	17.72	17.76	17.64	17.75	17.42
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	18.02	17.55	17.10	16.87	17.98	17.38	17.42	17.38	18.06	17.30	17.32	17.11	17.40	17.31	17.78	17.22
220-240	17.95	17.50	16.95	16.72	17.86	17.34	17.42	17.38	17.88	17.20	17.34	17.11	17.40	17.31	17.58	17.02
240-270	17.35	17.08	16.52	16.34	17.34	16.88	16.92	16.92	17.45	16.78	17.08	16.91	17.18	17.04	17.15	16.58
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3																
180-200	18.11	17.68	16.42	16.42	18.05	17.54	16.90	17.10	18.08	17.46	17.42	16.98	17.26	17.22	17.90	17.22
200-220	18.24	17.84	17.15	16.92	18.05	17.54	17.62	17.68	18.21	17.52	17.58	17.24	17.57	17.52	17.90	17.40
220-240	18.20	17.74	17.05	16.79	17.92	17.46	17.62	17.68	18.02	17.35	17.45	17.24	17.54	17.50	17.68	17.25
240-270	17.60	17.26	16.60	16.40	17.52	17.05	17.08	17.20	17.55	17.00	17.21	17.06	17.22	17.38	17.30	16.88
Sows - U.S.1,2 & 3																
270-330	--	--	14.63	14.78	14.90	15.28	15.22	15.62	15.28	15.32	15.01	15.28	14.98	15.20	14.65	15.10
330-400	14.82	14.95	14.00	14.28	14.58	14.80	14.52	14.78	14.65	14.55	14.58	14.68	14.45	14.62	14.05	14.65
400-550	13.61	13.80	12.86	13.40	13.70	13.82	13.78	13.72	13.70	13.80	13.60	13.82	13.78	13.82	13.35	13.72

Classification	South St. Paul		Sioux City		Sioux Falls		Cincinnati		Fort Worth		Thomasville		Baltimore		North Portland	
Barrows and gilts -																
U. S. No. 1 & 2																
180-200#	17.88	17.42	17.50	17.54	--	--	18.44	17.57	17.17	--	18.02	17.42	19.00	18.75	18.75	19.38
200-220	17.88	17.88	17.82	17.78	17.74	17.58	18.46	17.77	17.25	--	18.02	17.42	19.06	18.81	18.75	19.38
220-240	17.88	17.88	17.78	17.74	17.74	17.58	18.24	17.49	17.12	--	18.02	17.42	--	--	18.75	19.00
U. S. No. 2 & 3																
200-220	17.50	17.48	17.54	17.51	17.35	17.30	18.29	17.66	16.84	16.59	17.32	16.90	--	--	18.25	18.75
220-240	17.50	17.48	17.50	17.44	17.32	17.25	18.16	17.41	16.84	16.53	17.32	16.90	--	--	18.19	18.50
240-270	16.90	17.10	17.10	17.12	16.70	16.90	17.70	16.91	16.59	16.19	16.62	16.28	17.78	17.25	17.56	17.50
U. S. No. 1,2 & 3																
180-200	17.68	17.22	17.44	17.50	--	--	18.29	17.46	16.70	--	17.48	17.08	18.75	18.69	--	--
200-220	17.68	17.48	17.68	17.62	17.44	17.47	18.32	17.67	16.76	16.75	17.48	17.08	18.88	18.69	--	--
220-240	17.55	17.48	17.66	17.56	17.44	17.47	18.20	17.41	16.72	16.72	17.48	17.08	18.67	18.31	--	--
240-270	16.90	17.10	17.21	17.20	16.82	16.98	17.75	16.91	16.56	16.34	--	--	--	17.44	--	--
Sows - U.S.1, 2 & 3																
270-330	15.30	16.00	15.18	15.52	--	15.08	14.85	14.82	14.81	13.75	14.50	13.65	15.25	15.00	15.75	16.00
330-400	14.55	14.85	14.58	14.78	14.40	14.32	14.35	14.12	14.53	13.38	14.12	13.15	14.62	14.62	14.75	15.25
400-550	13.85	13.75	13.50	13.61	13.45	13.42	13.78	13.52	14.56	12.62	13.75	12.40	13.62	13.62	12.75	14.00
Feeder pigs - All wts. Good and Choice	16.25	16.05	15.75	16.75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.50	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

	Week ended	Chicago	St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian-apolis	Eight mkts. com-bined
AVERAGE COST -				Dollars per 100 pounds						
Barrows and gilts	July 1, 1961	17.65	17.74	17.17	17.12	17.07	17.14	17.00	17.94	17.37
	June 24,1961	16.73	17.03	16.47	16.38	16.39	16.29	15.90	17.14	16.54
	July 2, 1960	17.22	17.29	17.25	17.24	17.15	17.16	17.08	17.35	17.23
Sows	July 1, 1961	13.88	13.89	13.93	14.08	14.00	14.02	14.09	13.75	14.00
	June 24,1961	13.52	13.54	13.69	13.76	13.63	13.68	13.78	13.41	13.66
	July 2, 1960	14.16	14.21	14.01	14.29	14.30	14.26	14.52	13.82	14.27
AVERAGE WEIGHT -				Pounds						
Barrows and gilts	July 1, 1961	234	215	231	235	239	231	237	225	230
	June 24,1961	238	218	231	239	239	232	245	228	234
	July 2, 1960	237	217	226	238	240	227	237	227	229
Sows	July 1, 1961	423	421	427	402	392	398	380	452	402
	June 24,1961	426	427	422	402	398	408	382	450	406
	July 2, 1960	417	396	410	399	391	395	378	434	397
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	July 1, 1961	21263	43486	16122	29481	26347	18094	22778	21059	198630
	June 24,1961	20666	31162	13126	26823	24195	20626	21444	17801	175843
	July 2, 1960	16042	52621	12304	24192	23723	18787	21592	26256	195517
Sows	July 1, 1961	5251	4121	1097	9704	8660	2807	10993	2563	45196
	June 24,1961	5026	3047	1092	8485	7523	2836	8925	2600	39534
	July 2, 1960	4330	4267	1034	6998	6600	2327	9331	3551	38438
SOWS -				Percentage of total						
	July 1, 1961	20	9	6	25	25	13	33	10	19
	June 24,1961	20	9	8	24	24	12	29	13	18
	July 2, 1960	21	8	8	22	22	11	30	12	16

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
July 1, 1961	$19.01	$18.24	$.77
June 24,1961	18.39	17.38	1.01
July 2, 1960	19.06	17.84	1.22

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn 2/ No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
July 1, 1961	17.65	111.0	15.9
June 24,1961	16.73	111.2	15.0
July 2, 1960	17.22	117.1	14.7

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

Sales of greasy domestic combing wools in the Boston market were limited to approximately eight cars of mostly fine grades at about steady prices. Occasional lots of both scoured and greasy domestic pulled wools sold steady while noils showed a slightly easier trend in a slow trade. Most woolen mills will be closed the first two weeks in July for the annual vacation and inventory period while many combing and weaving plants will continue operations.

Range sales were limited to Montana and Wyoming in the territory States while a modest weight of twelve and eight months wool was sold in Texas and little was done in the fleece wool section as practically all wool was out of the growers' hands.

Auctions at Sydney, Australia showed quotations slightly easier due to a poor selection of combing wools. Japan was the principal buyer with the United Kingdom and France supporting the market. The Cape and New Zealand auctions were closed for the season with small offerings of slipe wools out of New Zealand. The South American markets were dormant.

Fleece Wools - Graded fine staple delaine wool sold around $1.17 while graded 64s French combing fleeces brought around $1.07-1.08 and graded good French combing and staple 60/62s moved at $1.00-1.02 clean basis. Practically all wool was cleaned up in most areas of the middle Western States.

Territory Wools - Graded 64s good French combing and staple territory wool sold at $1.18 while graded 56/58s staple and good French brought $1.05 clean basis. There was fairly broad inquiry for graded fine and graded 3/8s territory wools in the Boston market.

RANGE SALES FOLLOW: Around Casper, Wyoming approximately 120,000# of original bag wool 40 percent fine and 60 percent half-blood sold at 34-1/8¢ grease basis and was estimated to cost clean around $1.08 delivered East while another clip of about 60,000# bulk fine French combing wool brought 36½¢ grease basis, f.o.b.

At Miles City, Montana about 22,000# of fine and half-blood wool in original bags sold at 38¢ grease basis and was estimated around $1.03 clean basis, delivered. At Roundup, approximately 4,000# of bulk fine yearlings and ewes wool sold at 46¢ grease basis, delivered at Billings. At Melstone and Grass Range a total of about 14,000# of fine and half-blood wool brought 41¢ f.o.b. while approximately 85,000# of bulk medium wool sold at 40¢ at Ingomar. Approximately 92,000# of original bag fine and half-blood wools sold in western Montana at 45¼-46½¢ grease basis, f.o.b. and in northern Montana 90,000# of bulk fine and half-blood sold on a core test at $1.115 clean basis, delivered Boston.

Texas Wools - Best 12 months original bag wools sold in Texas around $1.22-1.25 while average to good French combing was moved in a range of $1.18-1.22 and a modest weight of 8 months wool sold around $1.08-1.10 clean basis, delivered East.

Mohair - Original bag adult mohair sold recently at 86½¢ to the warehouse as prices held firm. A small quantity of kid hair brought $1.31½ f.o.b.

Foreign Wools - A greasy 10-12 months 64/70s Cape spinners wool sold for shipment around $1.29-1.30 clean basis, duty paid while a spot lot of greasy 6-8 months 64/70s spinners brought around $1.24 clean, duty paid. Greasy Argentine 36/40s November second clips for combing use sold for shipment at 77¢ clean fibers present in bond. Cabled reports at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields, in bond.

South Africa and New Zealand: Closed.

Australia Oil-combed		Montevideo Super-skirted	
61B	$1.21	64s	$.98
62B	1.17	60/64s	.95
63B	1.13	60s	.92
77B	1.19	60/58s	.90
78B	1.17	58/56s	.88
79B	1.13	56/50s	.87
80B	1.11	50s	.86

Carpet Wools - Trade in spot carpet wools was dormant due primarily to the annual vacation period commencing July 1. New Zealand carpet fleeces were quoted at 75-77¢, second shear wools from 69-71¢ and type 702/3 crutchings from 65-70¼¢, all clean fibers present for shipment while Buenos Aires March wools were offered around 70-71¢ and a white Turkish pulled carpet wool at 72¢, clean fibers present for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

56/58s 2-3" ch. wh.	$1.08
56/58s 1½-2½" white	1.04

Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)

60/64s ave. 2½" good style	$1.15
56/58s 2-3" ch.	1.00-1.01
56/58s ave. 1½" lambs	.98

Greasy Pulled Foreign (Clean basis)

Arg. 56/58s ave. 3" choice	$1.07

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - June 29, 1961 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

July wool tops - $1.580
October wool tops - 1.595

64s grade - 2.55" minimum length

July wool - $1.136
October wool - 1.176

64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer beef carcasses sold mostly steady to 50¢ higher but at Baltimore the trend was steady to $1.00 off; cow beef mainly 50¢-$1.00 lower. Veal and calf unchanged at New York and Philadelphia, however, $1.00-2.00 lower at other centers. Spring lamb prices were uneven, bulk sold $1.00-2.00 higher while at Philadelphia declines of $1.00-2.00 were recorded. Advances of $2.00-7.00 were recorded on pork loins, major portion $4.00-7.00 higher on small supplies late in the week. Spareribs mostly $2.00-5.00 up; other pork cuts steady to $2.00 higher.

Choice and Prime kosher steer forequarters along with veal and calf sold steady; spring lamb steady to mostly $1.00 up.

Steer beef supply was liberal and receipts near normal while volume of other railstocks was moderate. Small to moderate quantity of pork was on offer and at New York most sales on late sessions were made on locally dressed loins which predominated. Trading was mainly moderately active for fresh meats during the pre-holiday period. Most retailers centered demand on steer beef and pork, and clearance was generally complete. Veal moved rather slow. In the lamb division buyers showed preference for loins and ribs, but demand was poor for other cuts and particularly carcasses 30-50#. Pork moved at a fairly brisk pace with best outlet for loins and spareribs.

CHICAGO - Steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher, veal $1.00-1.50 higher, spring lamb steady to $1.00 lower, pork loins $7.50-9.50 higher, Boston butts $2.00-3.00 higher, spareribs $3.00-5.00 up. Beef supply was about normal with high-Good through Choice grades predominating. Veal supply mostly small, spring lamb moderate, bulk lamb carcasses 50# and down. Fresh pork volume was small.

Wholesale carcass beef trade generally was slow. Current demand was also rather narrow for chucks, rounds and ribs over 30#, however, on late sessions demand improved for chucks shipping the following week. Good daily clearance ribs under 30# and loins. Veal trade was slow for the most part, however, prices moved upward under the bullish influence of small supplies. A moderately active lamb trade slowed by midweek. At the outset all cuts cleared evenly except legs, mostly a rib and loin trade at the close. Spareribs moved extremely well and demand was fair for pork loins and Boston butts. Pork loins advanced daily and currently are selling at their highest level since October 1960.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer beef sold steady to 50¢ higher, cow beef steady, except 50¢ higher in Los Angeles. Veal and calf mostly steady. Spring lamb steady to $1.00 lower. Fresh pork loins $1.00-5.00 higher, spareribs $1.00-2.00 higher, other fresh pork steady to $2.00 higher except New York shoulders weak to $1.00 lower in Los Angeles. Cured pork steady to $2.00 higher, most upturn in San Francisco.

End of month and pre-Fourth of July holiday supplies of most meats were moderate. The main exception lamb which was in abundant supply throughout the West Coast area and supply pork fairly liberal in southern California. Demand centered on beef loins and ribs, pork spareribs and loins. Trading for those items active, otherwise trading rather slow.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Steer and heifer beef closed steady to 50¢ higher with most advance on carcasses under 700#, cow beef mostly $1.50 lower, spring lamb steady, pork loins $5.00-6.00 higher, butts $1.50-3.00 higher, hams steady, pork carcasses $1.05-1.30 higher.

Supply of all classes was normal. Demand moderate on steer and heifer beef, and lamb, moderate to poor on cow beef, but fairly good on pork products, particularly pork loins.

Closing prices, f.o.b. plant basis.

Steer beef: Choice 600-700# $35.00-35.75, few $36.00, 700-800# mostly $33.50-34.50, Good 600-700# $33.00-34.00, 700-800# $32.00-33.50. Heifer beef: Choice 500-700# $35.00-36.00, Good $32.00-33.50. Cow beef: Utility $27.50-29.00, Canner and Cutter $28.50-30.50.

Spring lamb: Choice including Prime 35-60# carcasses $37.00-38.50.

Pork: Loins 8-12# $45.00-47.00, butts $30.00-33.00, fresh hams $37.00-38.50, U. S. 1-3 135-155# carcasses $25.05-26.25, 155-175# $24.85-25.50.

Clearance fair on beef and lamb and complete on pork.

Based on reports from major slaughtering centers--Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, St. Paul, St. Joseph, St. Louis and the Interior Iowa and So. Minnesota area.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Steer and heifer beef sold steady to $1.00 higher for the week, bulk 50¢ up; cow beef $1.00-2.00 lower; spring lamb carcasses weighing 30-55# steady to $2.00 lower, limited volume 55-65# steady to $1.50 higher with all weights selling in about the same price spread. Reduced supplies of pork loins closed $4.50-7.00 higher.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960	July 1 1961	July 2 1960
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	41.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	39.25	44.00	37.25	43.19	39.00	44.00	37.62	43.00
	700-800	38.00	43.25	35.75	41.63	37.25	42.50	36.31	41.50
Good	500-600	37.50	41.80	35.62	40.63	38.50	43.00	37.12	41.00
	600-700	37.25	41.80	35.62	40.63	37.00	42.00	36.38	40.00
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	37.12	42.50	38.50	41.00	37.38	42.00
	600-700	--	--	37.12	42.50	--	--	36.06	40.50
Good	500-600	--	--	35.38	39.63	--	--	36.00	39.50
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	57.50	55.40	55.00	53.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	48.00	46.90	48.25	48.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	44.00	43.40	45.25	46.00	51.00	47.00	--	--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	42.15	47.10	40.75	45.50	37.50	42.75	37.50	43.00
Choice	45-55	42.15	45.60	40.75	45.50	37.50	42.75	37.50	43.00
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	49.40	49.25	46.65	47.31	47.50	52.00	46.25	46.38
Butts	4-8	35.50	37.90	33.25	35.69	40.25	40.00	36.25	37.75
Spareribs	3# down	50.50	46.55	48.00	41.50	50.00	48.00	46.38	46.88
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	44.75	46.00	45.25	51.25	45.50	50.00	43.00	50.50
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		51.00	46.50	54.25	52.00	55.00	51.00	52.50	54.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	31.25	31.50	34.50	34.50	33.50	32.00	35.00	32.88
Lard, 1# carton		15.00	14.50	13.25	13.50	17.75	16.50	16.75	15.25

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED JUNE 30, 1961

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	36.00-36.50	34.50-35.50	35.25-35.75	37.50-38.00	37.00-38.00
	700-800	34.50-35.00	33.50-34.50	33.75-34.25	36.50-37.00	36.50-37.00
	800-900	33.50-34.00	32.50-33.50	32.75-33.00	35.00-36.00	35.00-36.00
Good	500-600	33.50-34.50	--	--	35.00-37.00	--
	600-700	33.50-34.50	--	33.00-33.50	34.50-37.00	34.50-36.50
	700-800	33.00-34.00	--	32.25-33.00	34.50-37.00	34.00-35.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	35.50-36.00	36.00-37.50	35.00-35.50	--	--
	600-700	35.50-36.00	34.25-35.00	35.00-35.50	--	37.00-37.50
Good	500-600	33.00-33.50	35.50	32.50-33.00	--	--
	600-700	33.00-33.50	--	32.50-33.00	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		28.50-30.00	28.00	28.00-29.50	--	29.00-30.00
Canner and Cutter		29.50-30.50	--	29.50-30.50	--	30.00-31.50
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	37.00-38.00	--	--	39.00-41.00	40.50-41.50
	45-55	37.00-38.00	--	--	39.00-41.00	39.50-40.50
	55-65	37.00-38.00	--	--	39.00-40.00	39.00-39.50
Choice	30-45#	37.00-38.00	36.50-37.00	37.25-38.25	39.00-41.00	40.50-41.50
	45-55	37.00-38.00	36.50-37.00	37.25-38.25	39.00-41.00	39.50-40.50
	55-65	37.00-38.00	--	37.25-38.25	39.00-40.00	39.00-39.50
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	44.50-46.00	--	42.00-45.50	--	46.50-47.00

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	Number (000 omitted)				Percent			
	May 1961	Apr. 1961	Jan.-May 1961	May 1960	May 1961	Apr. 1961	Jan.-May 1961	May 1960
Cattle:								
Steers	1,042	856	4,455	943	59.4	57.0	56.0	58.7
Heifers	389	339	1,824	310	22.2	22.6	22.9	19.3
Cows	296	285	1,562	328	16.9	19.0	19.7	20.4
Bulls and Stags	26	21	109	26	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6
Total 2/	1,753	1,501	7,950	1,607	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners and Cutters 3/	151	144	773	153	8.6	9.6	9.7	9.5
Hogs:								
Sows	487	328	1,729	493	8.7	6.5	6.3	9.0
Barrows and Gilts	5,087	4,695	25,716	4,957	90.9	93.0	93.2	90.4
Stags and Boars	22	25	133	33	.4	.5	.5	.6
Total 2/	5,596	5,048	27,578	5,483	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep and Lambs:								
Lambs and Yearlings	1,281	1,205	6,120	1,044	94.3	96.6	96.6	94.1
Sheep	77	42	214	65	5.7	3.4	3.4	5.9
Total 2/	1,358	1,247	6,334	1,109	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Based on reports from packers. 2/ Totals based on rounded numbers.
3/ Included in cattle classification.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY CLASSES, OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Region	Steers		Heifers		Cows		Bulls and Stags		Canners and Cutters, all classes	
	May 1961	May 1960	May 1961	May 1960	May 1961	May 1960	May 1961	May 1960	May 1961	May 1960
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N. Atlantic States	78.3	72.9	1.6	1.9	18.0	23.0	2.1	2.2	4.7	11.0
S. Atlantic States	51.4	51.4	9.1	8.5	36.3	37.6	3.2	2.5	16.6	15.8
N. C. States-Eastern	59.7	67.9	17.6	11.3	20.3	19.0	2.4	1.8	8.8	9.8
N. C. States-N. Western	61.2	59.3	26.1	22.7	11.6	16.6	1.1	1.4	3.7	5.7
N. C. States-S. Western	67.8	67.8	20.1	14.0	11.5	17.9	.6	.3	6.4	8.7
S. Central States	32.8	29.6	14.1	13.0	49.9	54.4	3.2	3.0	29.1	27.1
Mountain States	44.9	37.8	44.7	50.4	9.8	10.8	.6	1.0	3.4	2.9
Pacific States	68.4	66.7	11.9	14.4	17.8	16.9	1.9	2.0	7.2	5.7

ACTUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND REVISED ESTIMATE OF MEAT PRODUCTION, BY WEEKS, APRIL AND MAY 1961

Week ended	Cattle			Calves			Hogs			Sheep and lambs			Total meat prod.	Lard	
	Number	Av. dr. wt.	Prod.	Number	Av. dr. wt.	Prod.	Number	Av. dr. wt. 1/	Prod 1/	Number	Av. dr. wt.	Prod.		Yield per 100#	Prod.
	1000	lb.	mil.lb.	1000	lb.	mil.lb.	1000	lb.	mil.lb	1000	lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	lb.	mil.lb.
April 8	347	608	211.1	93	113	10.5	1178	137	162.0	306	51	15.6	399.2	13.9	38.7
15	367	605	222.1	96	116	11.1	1298	138	179.7	322	51	16.4	429.3	13.7	42.5
22	376	605	227.6	93	119	11.1	1272	140	178.6	299	50	15.0	432.3	13.8	42.8
29	404	601	243.3	94	121	11.4	1282	139	178.8	317	50	15.8	449.3	13.8	42.7
May 6	401	613	245.8	87	123	10.7	1301	141	184.0	310	49	15.2	455.7	14.2	45.4
13	406	613	248.9	88	127	11.2	1329	141	187.9	312	49	15.3	463.3	14.3	46.6
20	389	610	237.3	88	127	11.2	1253	141	177.2	312	48	14.9	440.6	14.3	44.2
27	382	611	233.4	80	130	10.4	1171	142	166.7	283	48	13.5	424.0	13.8	39.9
June 3	352	610	214.7	77	130	10.0	1064	142	151.5	271	48	12.9	389.1	14.2	37.6

1/ Excludes lard.

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

	May		Jan.-May		Percentage May 1961 of	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	May 1960	5-yr. May av.
Number slaughtered under Federal inspection: (thousands of head)						
Cattle	1,754	1,606	7,950	7,595	109	112
Calves	381	378	2,027	2,056	101	81
Hogs	5,597	5,483	27,578	29,528	102	113
Sheep & lambs	1,358	1,110	6,334	5,564	122	125
Average live weight: (pounds)						
Cattle	1,045.7	1,033.3	1,051.8	1,047.6	101	103
Calves	227.7	222.4	208.9	202.3	102	102
Hogs	246.5	241.6	239.6	235.9	102	101
Sheep & lambs	98.2	98.8	102.6	102.5	99	102
Average cost to packers: (dollars per 100 pounds)						
Cattle	21.02	23.25	21.92	23.04	90	97
Calves	24.21	24.27	24.06	24.62	100	109
Hogs	16.28	15.75	17.12	14.49	103	95
Sheep & lambs	14.60	19.59	16.20	19.76	75	72
Dressings yields: (per 100 pounds live weight)						
Cattle	58.6	57.9	57.9	57.6	--	--
Calves	56.1	56.2	56.2	57.2	--	--
Hogs 1/	76.9	76.6	76.7	76.6	--	--
Sheep & lambs	49.4	49.0	49.1	48.7	--	--
Lard per 100#	14.1	13.6	13.5	13.6	--	--
Lard per animal	34.6	32.9	32.5	32.0	--	--
Average dressed weight: (pounds)						
Cattle	612.8	598.3	608.5	603.2	--	--
Steers 2/	665.7	652.5	--	--	--	--
Heifers 2/	555.9	541.4	--	--	--	--
Cows 2/	496.4	514.5	--	--	--	--
Calves	127.7	125.0	117.3	115.8	--	--
Hogs	189.6	185.1	183.8	180.7	--	--
Sheep & lambs	48.5	48.4	50.4	49.9	--	--
Condemnations: 3/ (number of head)						
Cattle	4,800	4,855	23,816	23,301	--	--
Calves	1,064	1,384	8,818	10,165	--	--
Hogs	10,975	11,147	52,941	49,445	--	--
Sheep & lambs	8,165	7,807	29,226	25,290	--	--
Total dressed weight - Excluding condemned: (thousands of pounds)						
Beef	1,071,848	957,750	4,823,358*	4,567,457	112	119
Veal	48,495	47,089	236,768	236,988	103	82
Pork (carcass wt.)	1,059,065	1,012,851	5,057,703*	5,326,274	105	115
Lamb & mutton	65,485	53,333	317,467	276,604	123	128
Total 4/	2,244,893	2,071,023	10,435,297*	10,407,323	108	116
Pork, excl. lard	793,092	766,768	3,835,000*	4,036,720	103	117
Lard production 5/	193,464	180,153	893,334	942,399	107	110
Rendered pork fat	7,614	7,251	35,026	36,158	105	96

1/ Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average. 2/ Also included with cattle. 3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Totals based on unrounded numbers. 5/ Includes rendered pork fat.

*April 1961 dressed weight revised.

CLASSIFICATION OF BARROW AND GILT SLAUGHTER AS REPORTED BY COOPERATING PACKERS

Month	Hogs slaughtered under Federal inspection	Barrows and Gilts reported separately			
		Firms reporting	Head	Barrows	Gilts
	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Percent
Jan. 1961	5,744,000	28	1,234,000	53.20	46.80
Feb. 1961	5,078,000	28	1,419,000	52.39	47.61
Mar. 1961	6,110,000	28	1,154,000	52.90	47.10
Apr. 1961	5,049,000	27	1,085,000	51.78	48.22
May 1961	5,597,000	23	1,041,000	50.08	49.92

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, MAY 1961 1/

Month and period	Cattle: Federally inspected	Cattle: Other commercial	Cattle: Total	Cattle: Av. live weight	Calves: Federally inspected	Calves: Other commercial	Calves: Total	Calves: Av. live weight
	Thousand head			Pounds	Thousand head			Pounds
May 1961	1,753.9	485.9	2,239.8	1,019	380.8	208.4	589.2	241
Apr. 1961	1,501.7	445.0	1,946.7	1,019*	378.2	203.7	581.9	223
May 1960	1,605.6	487.1	2,092.7	1,005	378.1	202.3	580.4	236
Jan.-May 1961 2/..	7,950.1	2,322.3	10,272.4	1,023	2,027.2	1,131.2	3,158.4	220
Jan.-May 1960 2/..	7,525.3	2,331.6	9,926.9	1,018	2,056.2	1,133.1	3,189.3	213
	Hogs				Sheep and lambs			
May 1961	5,596.8	969.6	6,566.4	243	1,358.4	189.0	1,547.4	98
Apr. 1961	5,048.5	897.8	5,946.3	238	1,247.3	169.4	1,416.7	102
May 1960	5,483.1	1,030.1	6,513.2	239	1,109.7	153.2	1,262.9	99
Jan.-May 1961 2/.	27,577.6	4,896.1	32,473.7	237	6,333.8	805.2	7,139.0	102
Jan.-May 1960 2/.	29,527.7	5,734.3	35,262.0	233	5,564.3	691.8	6,256.1	102

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded head and live weight.
*Revised.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, MAY 1961 1/

Month and period	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total meat 2/	Lard 3/
	Mil.lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.
May 1961	1,321	79	921	75	2,396	218
Apr.1961	1,137*	72	822	71	2,102*	187
May 1960	1,202	77	905	61	2,245	203
Jan.-May 1961..	6,017	388	4,490	356	11,251	1,007
Jan.-May 1960..	5,754	387	4,794	309	11,244	1,071

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.
3/ Includes rendered pork fat.
Statistical Reporting Service - Crop Reporting Board.
*Revised.

MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS GRADED, OR ACCEPTED AS COMPLYING WITH SPECIFICATIONS--BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 1/

Grade	Beef: May 1961	Beef: May 1960	Veal and calf: May 1961	Veal and calf: May 1960	Lamb and mutton: May 1961	Lamb and mutton: May 1960
	Thous. pounds		Thous. pounds		Thous. pounds	
Prime	20,301	12,821	83	142	6,156	5,359
Choice	462,195	386,462	2,774	3,257	24,993	16,492
Good	141,018	152,819	10,302	8,458	1,247	741
Standard	18,756	17,989	1,320	1,593	--	--
Commercial	3,465	4,444	--	--	--	--
Utility	7,690	4,216	288	131	1,129	15
Cutter	6,046	782	--	--	--	--
Canner	169	159	--	--	--	--
Cull	--	--	1	13	10	11
Total	659,640	579,691	14,768	13,594	33,535	22,618
Bull and stag beef ..	860	779				
All other meats and lard.....	13,276	13,393				

1/ Data pertain only to meats offered to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for grading or acceptance.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION
(USDA - ARS - Meat Inspection Division)
MAY 1961

Country of origin	Fresh meats and edible offal			Cured meats	
	Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton	Pork	Beef	Pork
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	--	--	--	40,911	--
Australia	4,139,520	575,349	--	--	--
Brazil	--	--	--	62,831	--
Canada	2,155,967	4,170	3,520,259	2,720	551,609
Denmark	--	--	--	--	1,800
Germany	--	--	--	--	8.008
Holland	--	--	--	--	17,824
Ireland	3,300,753	--	--	--	--
Mexico	4,013,791	--	--	--	--
New Zealand	9,409,475	1,398,361	--	--	--
Paraguay	--	--	--	--	--
Poland	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	--	--	--	18,000	--
All others	2,001,085	16,350	--	31,850	13,019
Total - May 1961	25,020,591	1,994,230	3,520,259	156,312	592,260
May 1960	29,419,962	4,652,036	5,341,647	203,628	671,986
Refused or condemned:					
May 1961	500,518	--	--	32,751	5,985
May 1960	285,488	19,711	6,078	5,350	--

Country of origin	Canned meats			Cooked beef	Sausage (Trichina treated)	General miscel-laneous	Total
	Beef	Pork	Miscel-laneous				
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	5,857,116	--	84,253	603,600	--	7,685	6,593,565
Australia	186,408	--	--	--	--	1,120	4,902,397
Brazil	270,000	--	--	--	--	2,240	335,071
Canada	11	222,069	10,108	--	6,244	255,526	6,728,683
Denmark	89,614	2,613,700	324,463	--	108,777	--	3,138,354
Germany	--	216,968	--	--	105,077	--	330,053
Holland	--	3,637,947	23,923	--	819	--	3,680,513
Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,300,753
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,013,791
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,807,836
Paraguay	170,000	--	--	--	--	2,756	172,756
Poland	24,000	1,862,482	980,542	--	--	--	2,867,024
Uruguay	849,873	--	--	--	--	--	867,873
All others	20,160	149,246	125,893	--	26,747	5,311	2,389,661
Total - May 1961	7,467,182	8,702,412	1,549,182	603,600	247,664	274,638	50,128,330
May 1960	3,710,903	10,840,507	800,787	60,300	386,135	319,356	56,407,247
Refused or condemned:							
May 1961	1,732	69,129	1,803	--	3,475	--	615,393
May 1960	4,448	105,716	64,405	--	--	--	491,196

Note: In addition to the above, imports of horse meat (in pounds) for May 1961 were as follows: Argentina 213,514, Canada 9,267. May 1960 - Mexico 80,000.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, FEED AND WOOL 1/

Commodity and unit		June 15 1961	May 15 1961	Apr. 15 1961	June 15 1960	Average Jan. 1947-Dec. 1949
Prices received by farmers -						
Hogs	Per cwt. Dol.	15.70	16.00	16.90	16.00	21.90
All beef cattle	" " "	19.40	19.80	20.60	20.80	20.20
Cows	" " "	15.00	15.00	15.40	15.20	--
Steers and heifers	" " "	21.10	21.60	22.70	23.10	--
Calves	" " "	23.10	23.60	24.10	23.60	22.60
Sheep	" " "	4.88	5.44	5.89	5.84	9.15
Lambs	" " "	15.90	15.60	16.10	19.70	21.90
Wool 2/	Per lb. "	.423	.425	.411	.444*	.460
Corn	Per bu. "	1.03	1.02	.965	1.08	1.64
Oats	" " "	.626	.598	.581	.694	.852
Barley	" " "	.868	.875	.847	.875	1.37
Hay, all baled	" ton "	19.10	19.80	20.00	20.20	22.40
Cottonseed	" " "	--	--	--	--	71.60
						June av. 1950-59
Hog-corn price ratio 3/ -						
United States	Bushel	15.2	15.7	17.5	14.8	13.7
N. Central States	"	15.4	15.9	18.1	15.1	14.0
Iowa	"	15.5	15.9	18.9	15.5	--
						1947-49
Index numbers: (Av. Jan. 1910-Dec. 1914 = 100)						
All farm products		234	236	239	235	271
Feed grains and hay		152	151	145	158	230
Meat animals		286	292	305	303	334
Prices paid by farmers -						
Commodities & services, interest, taxes and wage rates		300	302	302	299	250

1/ Estimates of Crop Reporting Board.
2/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payment.
3/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog, live weight. *Revised.

EFFECTIVE PARITY PRICES FOR LIVESTOCK, FEED AND WOOL 1/

Commodity and unit		Adjusted base prices 2/	Effective parity prices 3/ based on data for June 1961	May 1961	June 1960
Hogs	Per cwt. Dol.....	7.08	21.20	21.40	21.30
Beef cattle	" " "	7.87	23.60	23.80	23.70
Calves	" " "	8.70	26.10	26.30	26.20
Lambs	" " "	8.38	25.10	25.30	25.60
Wool	Per lb. "	4/ .249	.747	.752	.742
Corn	" bu. "	.538	1.61	1.62	1.63
Oats	" " "	.279	.837	.843	.840
Barley	" " "	.415	1.24	1.25	1.27
Cottonseed	" ton "	4/ 20.80	62.40	62.80	67.00

1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle A, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956.
2/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 120-month, January 1951-December 1960 average (including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations) by dividing by 253 percent (the 120-month average of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.
3/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following calendar month.
4/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived from 10 season average prices 1951-60 (including an allowance, where appropriate, for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations).

STOCKER AND FEEDER SHIPMENTS FROM 10 MARKETS, BY MONTHS, 1955-61

STEERS

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.-Dec.
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
1955	89	58	86	80	69	57	48	98	122	184	145	77	1,112
1956	76	61	72	69	69	57	87	131	150	212	110	53	1,146
1957	54	49	56	69	59	51	81	98	135	188	104	78	1,023
1958	78	66	84	87	71	67	60	78	172	178	108	72	1,122
1959	84	71	105	113	81	71	68	105	160	196	148	87	1,290
1960	83	70	85	92	105	76	57	101	148	183	114	82	1,195
1961	102	68	92	87	91								
CALVES													
1955	49	16	30	30	29	29	27	36	47	89	127	43	552
1956	34	19	19	19	26	33	51	71	68	152	129	41	663
1957	36	19	22	25	28	31	51	43	49	112	98	58	571
1958	46	25	26	21	21	33	37	39	79	140	129	64	659
1959	59	26	30	31	24	40	43	58	75	117	149	71	724
1960	55	31	28	34	35	53	56	67	67	154	125	75	782
1961	70	30	34	28	35								
MONTHLY AVERAGE COST OF STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS - 10 MARKETS (In dollars per 100 lb.)													
1955	19.79	19.71	20.41	20.52	18.95	18.64	17.91	17.30	17.75	17.97	16.90	15.42	18.27
1956	16.64	16.54	16.82	17.32	16.98	16.41	16.49	17.35	17.45	17.40	17.06	16.15	17.03
1957	17.29	17.57	18.86	19.99	20.03	19.90	20.27	20.36	20.28	20.80	21.28	22.40	20.23
1958	23.51	24.00	25.52	26.22	26.45	25.32	25.53	24.78	26.25	26.72	27.20	26.33	25.85
1959	27.47	26.48	27.64	28.48	28.52	27.40	26.75	26.25	26.04	24.93	23.73	22.97	26.15
1960	23.60	24.05	24.90	25.30	24.34	22.66	21.66	21.20	21.58	21.95	22.97	23.81	23.02
1961	24.56	23.97	24.09	24.05	22.44								
MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS - 10 MARKETS (Pounds)													
1955	711	738	716	716	692	674	674	704	711	708	714	740	710
1956	721	710	702	697	686	671	693	714	712	698	692	708	702
1957	713	723	716	702	690	685	681	720	724	708	710	747	711
1958	736	746	751	733	736	733	730	749	744	712	715	765	735
1959	738	753	721	721	731	722	717	731	716	716	711	732	724
1960	729	732	730	708	700	700	690	711	706	700	715	746	712
1961	724	725	697	704	719								

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All wts.								
Prime	July 1, 1961	20.65	19.00	19.02	--	19.12	17.90	15.78
	July 2, 1960	21.90	20.25	20.60	--	20.38	19.53	17.56
Choice	July 1, 1961	20.38	18.38	18.15	15.80	17.62	17.25	15.41
	July 2, 1960	21.55	19.42	19.10	17.35	19.38	18.90	17.56
Good	July 1, 1961	19.15	16.88	16.98	14.80	15.38	16.25	14.25
	July 2, 1960	20.15	18.22	17.10	16.25	18.00	17.69	16.31
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good &	July 1, 1961	4.72	4.25	3.50	--	4.78	3.50	2.56
Choice	July 2, 1960	5.30	5.12	4.62	--	4.88	4.65	3.25
Cull &	July 1, 1961	4.70	4.25	2.95	4.85	3.72	2.75	2.00
Utility	July 2, 1960	5.08	3.62	3.50	4.70	3.62	2.75	2.50
FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts.								
Good &	July 1, 1961	--	15.00	--	9.95	14.35	13.88	12.25
Choice	July 2, 1960	--	18.50	--	12.00	17.38	17.13	14.25